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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
AND REISSUANCE OF OFFICE ACTION AND RESTARTING OF
STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Office Action dated November 23, 2007 regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. In item 2 of the Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Schliebe et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,957,547) in view of Nishizawa et al (U.S. Patent No. 4,119,679) and Aida et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,540,581). Applicants are unable to respond to this ground of rejection for the reasons noted hereinafter. Accordingly, Applicants request clarification and reissuance of the Office Action, as well as restarting of the statutory period for response.

The first paragraph on page 3 of the Office Action states as follows: